

**Canadian National Railways**



# Waterways of Prairie Provinces Of Great Commercial Importance In the Early Days of the West

The waterways of the prairie provinces have little commercial importance in the transportation systems of today. They are, however, points of interest to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, rich in the romance of history. The earliest explorers to reach the prairie came by canoe. The rapidly expanding fur trade soon created activity along the many waterways embraced within the limits of the province and made famous by two centuries of use by canoe, York boat and scow. The Athabasca, the Assiniboine and Souris, with Manitoba's famous Red River, were for long years the highways of commerce and discovery for the adventures of New France, who came by way of Lake Superior, or the traders of the Hudson's Bay Company striking in from York Factory, both anxious to outdo the other in securing the posts on the prairies or gaining a foothold in the valley of the Missouri. The mighty Saskatchewan, most famous of all and which gives its name to this province, is the outstanding river of the prairie of Canada. Two main branches, the north and the south, with their tributaries constitute the entire drainage of three hundred miles of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, unite below Prince Albert and enter Lake Winnipeg.

For many years the Canadian Pacific was the only railway of Western Canada, and as it crossed the southern parts of the prairie, the Saskatchewan river became the highway for the north. Flat-bottomed, stern-wheeled river boats plied regularly the waters of the main branch from Grand Rapids at Lake Winnipeg to Prince Albert, Battleford, Fort Pitt (now in ruins), and even to Edmonton, in the adjoining province of Alberta. The south branch was also navigated past the present city of Saskatoon, around the "big bend," and up to the forks of the Red River, at the western boundary of the province, and sometimes beyond as far as Medicine Hat. Like the historic boats of the Mississippi, those of the Saskatchewan have almost disappeared, as the more speedy overland routes have encroached on their territory. The Battle, Carleton Place, and other tributaries now chiefly used in rafting logs to the mills.

Another famous waterway is the Churchill River, known as the "furnace" for the reason that the Athabasca bridges, paddling up the Clearwater and packing their barons across the Michie, or "long" portage, followed this famous route to Hudson Bay. It is a decidedly picturesque route. Unlike the Saskatchewan which retains its uniformity throughout, the Churchill becomes a series of crystal lakes, nestling among hills of granite, dotted with myriads of beautiful islands, and connected by short stretches of river or rapids. These usually contain rapids and falls, which compel the voyager to portage his canoe, and forbid the passage at any time of power boats. In place of the meadows and fertile valleys of the Saskatchewan are found low swamps of spruce and fir, and vast hills of upheaved rocks, partly bare and partly wooded with groves of jack-pine or clusters of birch.

Near the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary there is an attractive route, which the early traders usually traversed. Leaving the Churchill at Frogportage, the way lay nearly south, following a chain of lakes leading to the Sturgeon and River, then by way of Assiniboine, Nottawbe and other lakes to join the Saskatchewan. This diversion brought the French traders to their posts at The Pas, and allowed the English to reach the water at York Factory by way of Hayes river, their principal route.

The main tributary of the Churchill above Frogportage is the Beaver River, a swift-flowing stream, heading near Lac du Rocher, and flowing through a valley rich in timber and grazing lands. A short distance below the portage Reindeer river enters the Churchill, flowing northward from the great lake whose name it bears.

The far northern waters of Saskatchewan offer the adventurer an interesting route leading from Reindeer lake on the east to Athabasca lake on the west by way of Wollaston lake, and Black lake, then river and Fond du Lac. The Cree river enters Black lake from the south, while the north canoe route, broken by numerous portages, leads to the home of the Eskimos, in the great "barren lands." Though of great commercial importance, these northern water routes offer unparalleled attractions to the lover of the great lone

## Annexing More Territory

Holland Wages Constant Battle With Sea and Land is Being Reclaimed Holland, or the Netherlands has long been a classic example of what can be achieved by unceasing industry and thrift. Much of the country has been reclaimed from the sea and required the protection of the famous dykes before it could be turned to profitable account. Nor have the Dutch people been content to wage a constant battle with the waves in order to hold what has been gained. Soon they will acquire a new province by force of arms, but no European chieftain will dispute the Dutch method of acquiring it. For it will be wrested not from some weaker state, but from Father Neptune's undersea domain.

Holland has had its own freedom region since the twelfth century. That expanse of salt water about eighty-five miles long and from ten to forty-five miles broad, known as the Zuider Zee, was once dry except for a small inland lake. Throughout the eleventh and twelfth centuries the sea kept cutting at it, gales kept blowing its loose, sandy soil away, and the whole topography of the country was altered.

Year after year with the skill, determination and patience characteristic of their race the Dutch have been fighting to regain their lost territory, foot by foot, inch by inch. Engineer operations of great complexity have been carried through to reclaim it. Great dykes have been constructed, altered, repaired and reinforced. In the main the effort has been successful, but the sea is an enemy that never weary and never becomes discouraged, and often, in a few hours of rage it has been able to undo human achievements that cost heavy toll and much treasure.

The area to be reclaimed amounts to more than half a million acres, and is expected to provide support for fully half a million individuals. In a country so thickly populated as the Netherlands this is of considerable importance, fully justifying the expenditures involved.

How long it will take to finish the job cannot be foretold. It may take twenty years longer. The Dutch are not greatly worried about that. The Zuider Zee was not made into a week end, nor is it to be undone swiftly.

Shoe Industry For Edmonton Edmonton will soon have another industry added to its list. It is expected that the Universal Shoe Manufacturing Company will commence making shoes sometime during October. The initial output will be approximately three hundred pairs daily, and it is reported that when operations are properly under way a tannery and a harness-making plant will be added.

Test Was Satisfactory As a means of testing the packing of eggs, a crate full of eggs packed in regulation crates was allowed to fall from a plane 1,200 feet in the air, but not an egg was broken. A parachute was used in this test, but a crate dropped 110 feet without a parachute sustained the impact so well that only nine of thirty dozen were broken.

## Canadian Farmers Out To Win

Will Try To Annex Grand Championship For Wheat at Chicago Grain Show

Encouraged by good crops and former successes, farmers from Western Canada will make a special effort toward winning the boards at the International Live Stock, Grain and Hay Show at Chicago next December.

Farmers in the Canadian West have been so much in the habit of carrying off the Grand Championship for wheat at the international that it was a blow last year when the coveted prize went to J. P. Yates, of Elkhart, Montana. They are out this year to win their laurels back again. The world's wheat prices has been won by Canada 12 out of the 15 times it has been competed for.

Each of the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is offering supplementary cash prizes to winners from the province with a special honorarium of \$150 for a championship and \$100 for a first prize. Entries of horses and other live stock are being made from all over three prairie provinces and will include the famous string of champion prize horses from the University of Saskatchewan that carried off the most coveted honors last year. Numbers of exhibits of wheat, barley, oats, flax, grass seed and peas are to be entered. The expenses of shipping the entries from Western Canada to Chicago are paid by the Provincial Governments.

J. C. Mitchell, of DaBinda, Saskatchewan, three times winner of the world's wheat championship, is expected to be among the Canadian contestants again this year. He did not compete in 1925.

The world's wheat prize was won last year by L. P. Yates, with a sample of Marquis wheat, a variety that had its origin at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa in 1904. It is now the most popular hard red spring wheat grown, representing 99 per cent of the wheat crop of Canada and 60 per cent of the spring wheat grown in the United States.

The most notable exhibitor from Canada at the International Show will be H.R.H. the Prince of Wales with carities of pure bred cattle from his ranch at Pelly, Alberta.

## May Inaugurate Flying Service Of Physicians

Australia, Considering Scheme To Serve Remote Bush Areas Australia may be the first country in the world to inaugurate a flying service of physicians and dentists.

The National Commission on Health is considering a scheme by which airplane mail lines could help to bring medical relief to any one dangerously ill in the remote bush areas.

The Australian Inland Mission of the League of Red Cross Societies is seeking to install a simple, standard type of wireless apparatus that may be worked effectively by the uninitiated in radio, so that aid may be signalled for.

The gross area of the United States is 3,628,789 square miles.

# Captain Bernier Has Great Faith In Future of the North Country And Value of Hudson Bay Ry.

## An Aid To Cultivation

Wireless Has Brought Remarkable Results to English Gardener

There is an allotment at West Didsbury, two miles southeast of Nottingham, England, where tomato plants are giving tremendous yields, out of all proportion to any others in the locality, where hollyhocks laden with giant blooms, are approaching ten feet in height, and where sweet peas are so prolific that they are the wonder of the district says "The London Mail."

The owner, William Boot, who is the rolling stock superintendent of the Nottingham Corporation Tramways, is due to the fact that by chance last year he fixed copper wires, accidentally insulating them, on which to train his tomato plants. To his astonishment these plants made vigorous growth and the fruit ripening while that on the plants of other growers was still green.

Searching for the cause, he said, he came to the conclusion that he had by insulating his copper training wires, brought wireless to his aid in cultivation. When he developed this theory by using miniature wireless aerials properly insulated over other growing plants he found confirmation of his theory in the results.

The aerials stimulated growth in a manner which leaves all other fertilizers behind. Whether the proximity of the Nottingham Corporation station has anything to do with Mr. Boot's remarkable results has yet to be determined.

## Queerest Dog Show Held In England

Only Worst Looking Mongrels Stood Chance of Winning Prize

One of the queerest dog shows ever to be held, took place at the charming little township of Porlock in Somersetshire, England. The prizes were awarded for the worst specimens of the doggy race which the exhibitors could produce. The exhibitors certainly did their best to get into the front row. So prizes were awarded for the ugliest dog.

Dog with the most spots.  
Dog with the shortest nose.  
Dog with the bandiest legs.  
Dog with the largest mouth.

No dignified breeds were allowed to take part in the show. The worst mongrel the better his or her chance for winning a prize. Badness became a recognized virtue, and features at which an ordinary judge would have held up his hands in horror induced the judge to beam with satisfaction, to put the exhibit on the head and to award it a prize.

The competition was promoted by Cecil Aldin, the well-known horse and dog artist.

## Wheat Pool Membership

Over Ten Million Acres Now Under Contract in Saskatchewan

A report issued by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool under date of September 24th, shows that 4273 new wheat contracts covering 679,164 acres have been signed since June 11th, 1926, bringing the membership of the Wheat Pool to 77,517 and its total acreage under contract to over 10 million acres. During the same period 1,449 new contracts were signed for the Coarse Grain Pool bringing its membership up to 27,052 and the acreage under oats, barley, flax and rye to a total of over 2,600,000.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool now has 675 country elevators in operation and it is proposed to build 35 others during the season, six of which are already under construction. In one day during September the pool received 1,600,000 bushels of wheat.

## Japanese Rulers Grow Their Own Vegetables

Gardens Occupy Many Acres and Include Several Greenhouses

All the fruits and vegetables for the dining tables of the Emperor and Empress, Prince Regent and Princess Nagako, are grown in the Shikoku Palace gardens by expert gardeners and carefully inspected in order that no toxin may be permitted to reach the Imperial stomachs.

The gardens occupy several acres and include a number of large hot-houses. All varieties of vegetables are raised during the entire year. When the royal family is away on vacation, these special vegetables and hot-house flowers are sent to their daily in top-perfect condition.

Captain Bernier, for 22 years in the polar regions north of Canada in his first post Arctic, which since 1904 has cruised hundreds of thousands of miles in the dangerous waters of Greenland, Labrador, Hudson's Bay, Baffin Land and similar regions, hasn't given up his faith in the future of the Hudson's Bay route to Europe.

"I believe it is the route of tomorrow," he told newspapermen in Toronto.

"It will be a great thing for the north country, if a railway goes there and opens it up. I consider the Hudson's Bay route, the Hudson's Bay route and the establishment of a port on the bay a matter that concerns the West chiefly.

"The people of the West will use the railway, they will be the ones that will benefit from it. They should be the ones to decide on the building of a harbor.

"Nelson will take a lot of money to make into a satisfactory port," Captain Bernier went on. "Churchill is much better. At Churchill they can build their sea walls and so forth on solid rock so that it will stay. At Nelson they can only build on clay which means that they will have to put in a foundation first."

Captain Bernier has a profound faith in the future of the north country. He believes that there are vast resources in mineral and other wealth to be obtained by enterprise.

Asked as to his opinion about the length of time during which the Hudson's Bay route is open for navigation, Captain Bernier said: "For a boat which cannot encounter ice at all, the season is limited to three months. But for boats that are built like my own Arctic to stand ice-bergs amount of bumping, it is open for navigation, and so forth, a season of from four to five months, ought to be possible."

Captain Bernier has now completed his 66th year at sea. "I have been a captain for 30 years," he said. "I was captain at 17, twenty years ago."

His one regret is that he was never able to make the North Pole expedition. He was all ready to set out in 1904, he says. He had provisions arranged for a six months cruise, and was about to set out, but something came along that disrupted his schemes, and now he is afraid it is too late. "I wouldn't mind setting out," he said, "if I could get it out last long enough to carry it out successfully."

Captain Bernier has had the remarkable luck of cruising around in the dangerous north 22 years and never having a serious accident with his trusty ship. "In time, by watching the action of the ice, one comes to have a wonderful knowledge of it," he said. "The important thing for a explorer to learn is that he must work with nature. Even animals, who have travelled so much in Arctic regions, sometimes make the mistake of not calculating far enough ahead, and being sure he had natural forces working on his side."

## Saskatchewan Creamery Butler

Reported Sixteen Per Cent Increase in Production Over Last Year

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan during August amounted to 2,282,492 lbs., as compared with 1,247,282 in the same month a year ago, according to a report issued by the Provincial Dairy Commission. The cumulative production for the first eight months of this year is 12,422,958 lbs., compared with 11,595,812 lbs. an increase of 16 per cent in the corresponding period of 1925.

Buttermen of Saskatchewan were particularly successful with their exhibits at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa this year. At both exhibitions the prizes were awarded on the group system and Saskatchewan buttermen were near the top of the list in practically every class. At the Canadian National Show, Saskatchewan won 17 prizes, seven of which were firsts.

## A Super Barometer

French physicians have invented a barometer that is much more sensitive than the ordinary instrument. The instrument can be carried by means of a chain, the drop in temperature giving a more accurate estimate of the increase in altitude than the ordinary aneroid barometer.

An oil company in Mexico uses an airplane to transport its gas, thus saving hauling. More than \$25,000,000 has been carried safely.

Seven hundred men died in New York last year from poisoned liquor.

## Human Traits of Black Bear



(1) Bear cub stepping out. (2) Black bear family in active hunt.

It's a "forty-fifty" proposition with Canadian black bears. In most popular wild animals in the parks of the Canadian Rockies. They have not retained man's friendship but instead have exhibited an ever-increasing curiosity about man's affairs. In the vicinity of Banff and Lake Louise they have become so tame that it is not uncommon sight to see them amble across the roads, and even stop for a sign of recognition from the tourist.

An English lady was visiting Chateau Lake Louise, in the Canadian Rockies, and desired where to find a bear. She chose a likely spot

and waited and waited, but in vain. Later when out on a stroll she came upon a hilltop with a bottle of milk. She watched without making her presence known. Soon a bear appeared with two cubs. The boy approached fearfully and gave the cub a drink. When, however, he tried to take the bottle away in order to nurse it with the other cub, the cub refused. The mother bear asserted her authority and gave the obstreperous cub a wallop. This settled the dispute, and only demonstrated one of the many strange human instincts of the black bear.



## FINAL CROP PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY POOL

Winnipeg.—A total of \$8,550,000, representing a final payment of five cents per bushel on the 1925-26 crop, will be paid to farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba wheat pools. It was announced following resolutions of the central selling agency at the Winnipeg office.

One dollar per bushel was the initial payment made for the 1925-26 crop year, and this was followed by an interim payment of 20 cents per bushel and another interim payment of 20 cents, making with the five cents now given, a total payment of \$1.45.

J. A. McPhail, president of the Central Selling Agency, has issued the following statement:

"The final wheat pool payment for the 1925-26 crop year is being made from the three provincial pools. The average central selling price for the year on one Northern wheat, basis Port William, after carrying charges and administrative costs have been deducted, is \$1.45 per bushel.

"A total of \$8,550,000 is being returned from the central office for disposal by the three provincial pools. Provincial administrative expenses, elevator and commercial reserve deductions, etc., will have to be taken from the amount returned to each province before distribution is made to the grower."

The officials of the board were elected: Mr. McPhail, president; H. W. Woods, Edmonton, as vice-president; and E. B. Rimmey, Ellersburg, Sask., as acting secretary. Messrs. McPhail, Wood and C. H. Barrell were re-elected the executive.

It was announced that statements will be issued in due course by each of the wheat pools with regard to the final payment for the 1925-26 crop year.

## May Accept New Appointment

Hon. A. P. McNab Offered Place on Saskatchewan Local Government

Saskatoon.—Hon. A. P. McNab, senior member for Saskatchewan City, Minister of Public Works, and cabinet minister of longest service in Saskatchewan, announced that he had been offered a place on the local government board in Saskatoon. Mr. McNab said he had been given the offer consideration for a month and an announcement as to his decision will be made soon.

Should Mr. McNab resign his place in the legislature, as will be necessary if he accepts the appointment to the local government board, it will necessitate a by-election in Saskatoon City, and will, for the time at least, leave the city without cabinet representation.

The other members of the Local Government Board are: S. P. Grosch, and J. N. Bayne, both of whom hail from Southern Saskatchewan. There has been for years a feeling in Saskatchewan and Northern Saskatchewan, that at least one member of the local government board should be from the northern half of the province.

## Competitive Cable Rates

Would Establish Direct Service to Canada For British News

Ottawa.—"If the Governments of this Dominion and the United Kingdom would only see their way to establish a competitive rate on cables between London and this country, you would have in this country a direct service for British news," declared Sir Robert Jones, chairman of Reuters News Agency, in the course of an address before the Canadian Club.

The establishment of a competitive cable rate between London and Canada, which would enable a greater volume of British news to be brought to this country direct instead of by New York, would, said Sir Robert, be a direct act of public policy and a very beneficial one from an imperial point of view.

Canadian Ambassador Question

London.—With a view to correcting an apparently wrong impression in Canada, The Morning Post says that there can be no possible objection to the appointment of a Canadian diplomatic resident in Washington to conduct Canadian business with the United States. Such an appointment, however, the paper states, is an innovation which suggests various possibilities in regard to the whole question of the empire's foreign policy. It is this aspect that arouses discussion here this point.

## Stay Of Execution

Russell Scott is Again Saved From The Gallows

Chicago.—Forty-eight hours before the time set for his execution and for the third time in 16 months, the hanging of Russell Scott, for the murder of Joseph Maurer in a drug store holdup was averted.

The state supreme court of Springfield ordered a stay until it can review the proceedings in his last sanity hearing, in which he was found sane after he had spent a year in a state asylum.

The man, who was a vaudeville actor at 29, a Canadian corporation head at 30, and a holdup man at 32, seemed moved at the news of his new lease of life. So many times he has been jerked from the gallows back to temporary safety that the methods by which his execution has been four times postponed since 1924 have become largely incomprehensible to him.

## Making Unique World Tour

Young Danish Sportsman is Making Journey on Bicycle

Sydney, Australia.—Karl Thorsfeldt, a young Danish sportsman, who is on a bicycle trip around the world, has arrived in Sydney.

From here he will continue his route by steamer to New Zealand and thence to South America with the intention of traversing the entire American continent from South to North on his wheel.

From the northern part of the United States or from Canada, Thorsfeldt will proceed to England and from there back to Denmark.

Since starting from Copenhagen, Thorsfeldt has had pedalling adventures through Europe, China, Japan, and Java. He expects to finish his unique world tour in Copenhagen by 1928.

## Canada Holds Envious Place

Stands Second in World in Development of Telephones

Montreal.—"Canada stands second in the world in telephone development," declared B. McNicoll, Montreal, president of the Telephone Association of Canada, in his annual report presented at the opening session of the sixth annual convention of the association, which took place here.

"In 1925 there were 1,972,564 telephones in service in Canada, against 922,609 in 1921, which is an increase of 176,564," he continued.

"The total investment increased from \$168,678,225 in 1921 to \$192,841,378 in 1924.

"The question of transcontinental long distance telephony is still progressing."

## Will Convene In December

Date of Sitting of B.C. Legislature is Announced

Victoria.—British Columbia Legislature will be summoned for the annual session December 16 and will then adjourn until January 1. These dates have been announced by Premier Oliver after they had received the final approval of the cabinet.

The proceedings of December 16 will last less than an hour, it is expected. The House will be called into session and after the reading of the speech from the Throne, outlining the program of the session to follow, the members will disperse until after the New Year.

## United States is Criticized

Pointed Placard Placed on Wall of League of Nations Building

Geneva.—Criticism of the United States was voiced in a placard which was found posted on the marble slab in the wall of the League of Nations building which commemorates the memory of Woodrow Wilson as founder of the league.

The placard read: "In considering him as the founder of the League of Nations, President Wilson should be considered in a personal sense and not as president of the United States. The American people have done nothing to deserve that their president should be designated as the founder of the league."

## Mussolini Facing Operation

London.—A Geneva dispatch to The Daily Express says that Dr. Sauerbruch, eminent Bavarian surgeon, has been summoned by telegraph to consult with medical men in Rome, with reference to a proposed operation on Premier Mussolini. The Berlin News-paper Hand says that Dr. Sauerbruch has left Munich for Rome.

## Advertising Canadian Apples

Sinco.—For the use of the delegates attending the Imperial Conference in London, 100 boxes of more apples have been shipped from here. It is believed Ontario is the only province using this method to advertise Canadian apples. They were sent under Provincial Government auspices.

## May Take Dispute To Higher Court

Alberta Act Fight May Go to Privy Council

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Tribune says: The Department of Justice is taking steps to proceed with the reference to the Supreme Court in regard to the constitutionality of the Alberta Autonomy Act insofar as it relates to school funds and school lands. The case, however, will not come up before the winter sittings of the court unless a special hearing is arranged meanwhile.

It is considered very improbable that the projected legislation returning to the province its natural resources will be proceeded with until the court decides on this question and if, as is possible, judgment is appealed to the Privy Council by one side or the other further delay would seem likely.

## Governor-General At Work

Arrives at Office at Parliament Buildings Promptly at Eleven

Each Morning

Ottawa.—The offices of His Excellency the governor-general in the east block of the parliament buildings are to be remodelled. Under Lord Byng's regime the offices were not used very much and most of the official business was carried on at Rideau Hall. Lord Willington appears at the east block promptly at eleven o'clock every morning and spends some time there signing orders-in-council and carrying on his executive work.

It is understood that while the offices are being decorated Lord Willington will use the prime minister's office. Hon. J. A. Robb, while acting prime minister, used his own office in the finance department in the same building.

## NOW PLAN TO COMPLETE H. B. ROAD IN 1927

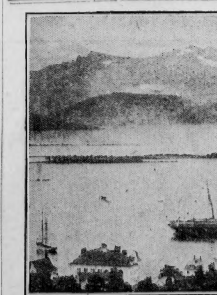
Saskatoon.—The pioneer gang rebuilding the existing line of the Hudson's Bay Railway has reached the end of steel at Kettle Rapids and decision has been made to construct 15 miles of the gap between the Rapids and Post Nelson this fall, and early winter.

The purpose of this is to reach the Limestone River so that the concrete footings of the steel bridge to be built there can be put in this winter assuring completion of the mile into Post Nelson in 1927. One other steel bridge has to be built over the Alouche River farther along.

About 1,500 men are at work on the road and most of these are likely to be kept at work all winter clearing the right of way, etc.

About 600 feet of trestle work on the north side of Kettle Rapids is being repaired with new timbers all along and as soon as this is done the pioneer gang will continue laying rails to the Limestone on the existing grade which is stated to be in good condition along this stretch.

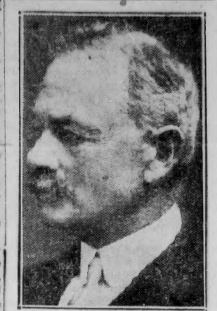
Extension of the work past Kettle Rapids ends any possibility of the line being diverted to Port Churchill, as the Kettle is the last point at which this can be done.



To The Land of the "Midnight Sun"

Tourist traffic throughout the world has grown to such proportions that it is recognized as one of the greatest revenue producers in the world. And luxurious methods of travel have gone on apace. Bearing this out to a marked degree, was the Norwegian Cruise conducted this summer by the British and Continental Touring Club of London, which had under charter for the better part of a month, the Canadian Pacific liner Montevideo. When this private cruise through the fjords of Norway was organized, the directors of the club sought for a mode of travel whereby their members

## Created a Viscount



LORD BYNG OF VIMY

London.—The Canadian Press has learned from an unofficial but authoritative source that Baron Byng of Vimy had been created Viscount.

The former governor-general of Canada was received by the King today and Lord Byng later had lunch with their majesties.

The retired governor-general, who is 64 years of age, was created the first Baron Byng of Vimy in 1919, choosing the title in commemoration of the exploits of the Canadians in capturing Vimy Ridge while under his leadership. He commanded the Canadian Army Corps in France for a year. Baron Byng holds many honors. He was made K.C.M.G. in 1915; K.C.B. in 1916; G.C.B. in 1919 and G.C.M.G. in 1921.

## Noted English Scholar Dead

Dr. Abbott Was Most Famous Headmaster of City of London School

London.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Abbott, who was the most famous headmaster of the famous City of London School ever possessed and whose profound learning had an almost overpowering influence upon serious students of all ages, is dead after having been bedridden for seven years. He was in his 84th year.

Born in London and educated at the City of London School and Cambridge University, Dr. Abbott was assistant master of King Edward's School, Birmingham, and assistant master of the City of London School in 1865 and continued in this position until 1891.

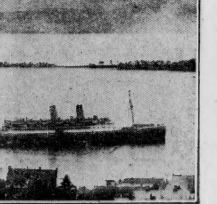
He was elected preacher at Oxford University in 1877. He was honorary fellow at St. John's College, Cambridge University, 1912, and fellow of the British Academy 1913.

## Find Gold In Volcano Dust

Russian Peasants Had Farms Destroyed by Recent Eruption

Berlin.—Working day and night as they panned from the dust of a recent volcanic outbreak, peasants of Kerch, Russia, on the Sea of Azov, are for getting their farms that were destroyed and paying for another eruption. When a supposedly extinct volcano near Kerch discharged lava and volcanic dust recently the peasants died in terror.

Upon returning they found that the dust contained appreciable quantities of gold. Thousands of them immediately sought to gain riches from what had been discharged.



could travel in the utmost luxury and independence. To this end the Montevideo was taken from her regular transatlantic run and placed at the disposal of the British club. Sailing from Inverness, the Montevideo headed through the great waters of the North Sea to Mølle, the first stopping point in Norway. Mølle, Stavanger, Bergen and Hagen were among the picturesque Norwegian ports, situated on the beautiful Norwegian fjords for which Norway is famous. The photograph shows the Montevideo anchored in the quiet waters of Mølle while the party were paying a short visit.

## Ban On U.S. Picture

Decide Not to Show Picture Showing British Escort of Troops

Renewed efforts designed to lift the ban on the United States film "Phantom of the Opera," the arrival of which a year ago roused a storm of protest in the press because British troops were used to escort it from Southampton to London, have failed.

The British Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association voted finally not to show the picture. Representatives of Lord Lansdowne, the producer, gave assurance that all parts of a film showing the British escort of troops had been turned over to the war office but the latter still stands by its declaration made last year that the use of the troops was brought about by a "clever, humiliating, advertising hoax."

## Solution For Canada's Population Problem

Providing For Youth Already Here Says Ontario's Farmers

Toronto.—The solution of Canada's population problem should be found not by expensive immigration schemes directed toward the South of Europe, but by providing opportunities for the youth already in the country and for selected ones prepared to emigrate from the Mother Land. Premier G. H. Ferguson declared in an address to the young men's section of the Young Men's Christian Association here.

"I do not think any boy is a delinquent," the Premier said. "Their errors are largely due to environment and can be corrected by providing improved surroundings."

## Two British Cruisers Visit Philadelphia

Are Paying Official Visit to Sesqui Centennial Exposition

Philadelphia.—Two fast cruisers of the British navy—H.M.S. Calcutta and H.M.S. Cupido, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard, to pay an official visit to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

The ships are under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Courtenay, second in command of the Royal Navy. After an official welcome at the navy yard, Sir Walter, accompanied by his staff, motored to the city hall, where he was greeted by Mayor Kendrick.

## ASK FOR HIGHER TARIFF ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Ottawa.—The Canadian Horticultural Society wants a seasonal tariff on fruits and vegetables coming into Canada from the United States and as a private siding of the tariff board they presented their argument through J. P. Barrows, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Barrows submitted a memorandum stating that from a survey of conditions in the horticultural areas, the farmers are not prosperous and production has ceased because of lack of prospective buyers.

The society gave statistics to show an increasing importation of fruits and vegetables that are produced in Canada as well as those that are not produced here. The increased importation of the former in 1925 exceeded by \$17,592,211 what was imported in 1911. In the fiscal year ended March 31 last, the imports were \$13,612,550. This, it is calculated, represented the production of 6,807 farms and enough to provide work for 42,000 people.

The proposition put forward was for a sliding scale of duties on fruits and vegetables which would be highest just before the Canadian product comes on the market so that the appetite of consumers will not have been satisfied beforehand. The present duty is on an ad valorem basis and instead of this a specific duty is suggested of two cents a pound on cherries all the year, two cents a pound on peaches, July 26 to October 31, one cent on pears, July 31 to December 31, one cent on apricots, all the year, three cents on strawberries and raspberries in June and July, three cents a pound on cantaloupes and muskmelons, July 31 to December 31, three cents each on other melons, one-half cent on cranberries and 50 cents a box on apples, all the year.

In the vegetable list, the seasonal tariff suggested covers 25 different varieties, including two cents a pound on tomatoes from June to December, two cents on cauliflower May 15 to November 30, three cents on peas, May to September, one and a half cents on lettuce all the year and two cents on cucumbers, May to November. Before the board makes any recommendation to the government there will be a public hearing of the other side that comprises the dealers and consumers.

## BRITISH-ITALIAN TREATY SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Geneva.—Declaring the Anglo-Italian treaty regarding spheres of economic influence in Abyssinia

was just as a threat against its territorial integrity, which under article ten of the covenant, Great Britain and Italy are bound to respect, Ras Tafari in reply to the League of Nations note for further information has asked Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond to deposit in the league register the Abyssinian documents along with the Anglo-Italian treaty.

Repeating his previous arguments against the Anglo-Italian agreement, Ras Tafari says, "The Imperial Abyssinian government is naturally distressed on learning that two great powers have come to an understanding on their course of action toward a friendly country, which with them is a member of the League of Nations without informing that country first. We interpret this as an indication of their intention to combine and exert economic advantages if the Imperial government should consider that the interest of Abyssinia dictated that those advances should be withheld."

"As thus interpreted the Anglo-Italian pact is incompatible with the terms of the covenant, since it constitutes an indirect threat against the secular territorial integrity and the political independence of Abyssinia, which under article ten Great Britain and Italy have undertaken to respect."

"Our view is that under article twenty they had no right to contract such an agreement, but as they, of course, had no intention of violating that article their agreement could not have legal force; consequently it is null and void."

Ras Tafari then recapitulated Sir Austen Chamberlain's assurances in the House of Commons that there were no such motives, repeating directly the foreign minister's words that it was his intention to have Abyssinia's interpretation made part of the League of Nations' official treaty records.

## Subsidized Rate On Coal

Reported That Federal Government Will Pay \$2 a Ton on Alberta Coal

Per Tonne

Toronto.—An Ottawa staff special dispatch to The Globe says, under date of October 14:

"The Dominion Government is prepared to subsidize to the extent of \$2 per ton the shipment of another 500,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario. Mr. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, is in Toronto today with reference to the federal government's proposal which would make Alberta coal available to Ontario consumers at \$11 per ton, plus \$2.50 the local dealer's charge for distribution. The cost of the coal at the mines is, roughly, \$4 per ton, and the freight rate to Ontario points is \$3 per ton, \$2 of which the Dominion Government is prepared to pay."

"The cost of distribution in Ontario villages is \$2.50 per ton, which includes cartage and dealer's profit so that the total cost of a ton of Alberta coal delivered in the Ontario consumer's cellar is \$12.50, as compared with about \$16 for Pennsylvania coal."

## May Sue Ex-Crown Prince

Property Belonging to State Was Removed From Hohenzollern Castles

Berlin.—Removal from Hohenzollern castles and palaces in Baden of art works valued at from three to four million dollars, and their discovery later in the hands of a local art dealer, may lead to prosecution of the former Crown Prince of Germany, according to press reports.

The property, which was supposed to belong to the state after the overthrow of the monarchy, includes the Wattenstein painting, "The Dance," various Italian paintings, porcelain vases and two marble statues which formerly belonged to Madame Pompadour.

Heavy Wheat Yields

Saskatoon.—Which district of Saskatchewan holds the record yield for 1924? Can any place beat Watson's? A. Guillard, 835-29-37-17, threshed 420 bushels of Marquis wheat from six acres of new breaking, an average of 70 bushels to the acre. The seed was sown on May 15, 1924, on 100 acres of farm. Fred Wiltke, 835-14, 28-37-17, threshed 211 bushels of wheat from seven by 90 rods of land getting approximately 90 1/2 bushels to the acre.

## Importation of Arms Forbidden

Mexico City.—For the purpose of preventing arms and ammunition from reaching bandits, revolutionists and anti-government elements, President Calles issued a decree forbidding the importation of rifles, pistols and cartridges.

## The Epic of Wheat

Increasing Homage to the Necessity of the Wheat Farmer

Had weather on the prairie, and consequent interruption of the grain harvest, are circumstances which remind Canada of that wheat which is in present welfare and her world destiny. It is the current fashion to discuss world politics in terms of high finance, of credits and trade balances and currency exchange. But these are all the counters and the symbols of industry and commerce. Our civilization rests upon the broad earth and its products, upon coal and iron and cotton and oil and wheat; and this wheat reports from Alberta and Saskatchewan are more to Canada at this time of the year than all the political news from all the seats of all the governments.

While it is still too early to estimate the losses from the untimely sowing of September in the great prairie grain country, and while it is already possible to hope that those losses will prove less than was feared a week or so ago, the damage was had enough. The first impulse of sympathy is toward the prairie farmer, who has seen the work of his hands, in the honest sweat of his brow, lost in the wanton sport of the north wind, that the romance of wheat-growing is an epic, and when it is tragedy, it is a tragedy. The bad news of the September sowing was that the Vancouver and Montreal, as well as in Calgary and Edmonton and Regina and Winnipeg; and the Okanagan orchardist, who finds his McIntosh apples a drug in the normally brisk market beyond the Rockies, knows well enough that one Canadian's loss, in this ancient bread-and-butter philosophy, can never be another Canadian's gain.

The romance of wheat growing, it seems, is always in some sort or other, the romance of warfare—the eternal warfare of man with nature. It is only in a bad year that September news becomes the Canadian harvest. In the best of years, the loss to the wheat farmers of the world from rust alone amounts to \$500,000,000. Sir Rowland Biffen, the famous wheat expert, noting this tremendous loss, is still an optimist about wheat. He says that the world's population is increasing faster than its wheat area. He thinks the world is likely to acknowledge an increasing homage to the essential necessity of the wheat farmer in a real sense, to the extent that Canada is qualifying as a world granary, Canada is qualifying as a world power. —Vancouver Province.

### Deserves No Mercy

Court Should Deal Severely With Reckless Motor Drivers

Policies are continually looking for the "motorist who did not stop"—the man who through reckless driving causes injury to fellow-citizens, or damage to property, and shows further disregard for courtesy and decency by proceeding in his way, and failing to give assistance to those whom he has wronged.

The great trouble is that when a motorist is caught the courts are too lenient in the business of handing out justice. Reckless driving is in itself an offence which is serious enough, and one which should be dealt with severely. Through failure to stop to ascertain the amount of the damage he has caused, or to render assistance to those he may have injured, or to face the music and accept the responsibility for the infraction, the reckless driver places himself in the position of a man who deserves no mercy. The habit of punishment should be given him in the event of his capture.

### Want Canadian at Geneva

The International Labor office of the League of Nations, Geneva, desires to obtain the services of a Canadian as assistant legal adviser on their staff to replace Norman Macdonald, a graduate of Dalhousie university, Halifax, who has lately resigned this post to become professor of international law in the University of Toronto. The department of labor of Canada will assist in securing the services of a suitable applicant.

"Be you understand the traffic signals?"

"Perfectly," answered the girl who was driving with an out-of-town license tag. "When the car ahead of me starts I do the same."

### England Builds Iron Houses

Iron houses are to be built in Northampton, England, for workmen. The housing committee has awarded a contract to a local builder, for material of the first iron houses.

Flowers picked in the morning in Holland are on sale the same afternoon in Berlin, being carried by airplane from one country to another.

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## Still World's Best Seller

Over Ten Million Bibles Sold by Society Last Year

Among books, the Bible remains the world's best seller. The annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society recently issued shows that the total issue last year was only 15,000,000. Moreover, this is only in the countries where the parent Society takes the place of a national Bible Society. The Society does not give its books away, except in unusual circumstances, though it often sells at a nominal price, which leaves most of the expense to be borne by itself.

Of the total issue 4,251,900 volumes were circulated in China notwithstanding the turmoil and chaos of years of civil war. But the Chinese have always been a reading, religious and philosophic people, and they readily absorbed the Society's Bibles written by Chinese scholars, printed in Chinese type and bound in the Chinese style. Similarly though on a smaller scale, the Moslem world, with an established literature of its own, takes the purchase of Bibles, and the Society attributes a large proportion of the converts from Islam to their first having read the Scriptures. In Bolshevik Russia the doors are barred to the Bible, and in certain other European countries poverty prevents its purchase by all but a few. Among primitive races without any literature of their own the Society meets with difficulties of another kind. Of the whole number issued last year only 1,000,000, printed in English, were disposed of among English-speaking communities. This, however, does not mean that they had a sufficient number, for many of them printed supplies for themselves.

### Water Essential To Health

People Should Drink Three Pints Daily, Wholesome Experts Say

The average person should drink at least three pints of water daily, even more than that during the hot weather. Because you are not thirsty does not necessarily mean that you do not need water. When you consider that water comprises about 70 per cent of the body weight and has many important functions, you understand why there is little danger that any person in good health can drink too much of it.

Water is necessary to provide elasticity and suppleness to bones, muscles, cartilage and tendons, to moisten various parts of the body so they may perform their functions, and to act as a solvent, for food so that it may be absorbed. It also provides a fluid medium for the blood and through which nutritive substances are taken to all parts of the system and waste products are removed. One common fallacy now is the belief that water should not be drunk with meals, or that it interferes with digestion. The only harmful practice is to drink any liquid when you have food in your mouth. This promotes a tendency either to under-chew or over-eat, because the food is washed down. Because it dissolves gases and salts and absorbs odors, and because it usually is taken into the body raw, water is the most potent carrier of harmful bacteria. It carries poisons and parasitic forms of animal and vegetable life. Disease germs are mostly vegetable.

### King Meets Veteran Engineers

All Had Driven Engines Attached to Trains Bearing Royalty

Nine aristocrats of the locomotive world who have retired from active work on the railways were presented to His Majesty the King when the Royal train bearing the King and Queen from Balmoral to London passed through Epsom, the great railway centre in the Midlands.

These veteran engineers among them had covered 20,000,000 miles without a single accident happening to their trains, and each of them on a number of occasions had driven engines attached to trains bearing royalty.

One of the nine veterans recalled having had, at various periods in his career as engineer, in his keeping the lives of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, the Shah of Persia, King of Spain, a President of France and President Woodrow Wilson.

### Discovered Lloyd George

The man who "discovered" or premier David Lloyd George is dead. He was H. J. Williams, a well-known temperance reformer and superintendent of the United Kingdom Alliance, Britain's foremost temperance organization. Mr. Williams was the first Welsh Grand Chief Templar forty years ago, and it was then that he induced Lloyd George to make his first public speech at Machynlleth, Wales.

More than four hundred tramps recently arrested in New Orleans, were put to work cleaning the streets.

## Sir Francis Drake Vindicated

Proved After Three Centuries That He Was Not Disloyal, Orders

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### Originated In Netherlands

Words of "Yankee Doodle" Came From Old Dutch Air

W. F. Hooker, student of archeology and of languages, believes that "Yankee Doodle" originated in the Netherlands. He says the words of the song came from "Yonk Heer Doodle," an old Dutch air.

"Yonk Heer Doodle," Mr. Hooker states, "was intended as a contribution to annoy the young heers, or young lords. In America it is supposed to have been first rendered by the British drum corps, largely for the purpose of giving the American New Englanders contempt, a military rag, founded on ridicule. The name 'Yankee' is American-Indian, a corruption of 'Yonk Heer' by the aborigines who inhabited this vicinity of New Amsterdam."

The Indians accustomed to hear the Dutch citizens as "Yonk Heer" arrived at the deduction that all white men were "Yonk Heer." "Yankee" is the best they could make of it.

### Holland Losing Windmills

Are Either Being Electrified or Torn Down Completely

Progress is causing some gangs in Holland, where for years the windmills were closely tied to the happiness and economy of the people. These mills are steadily passing out of the picture because they are either being electrified or torn down completely. The Dutch miller has always given his mill a name. It never has been just "the mill." With a happy event such as a marriage of his daughter, the mill was always gaily decorated, which will not be likely under the new regime. If the owner died, twenty boards in the arm of the mill were removed.

It's enough to make a man get his back up when he is asked to shoulder the responsibilities of another.

A chilly reception doesn't cool one off on a hot day.

## Another Theory About Health

Only Blue Eyed People Are In Perfect Condition Says Doctor

Your health determines whether you have blue, green, grey, hazel, black or brown eyes. Dr. J. D. Levine, editor of a health publication, declared in a talk at Seattle.

If your eyes are blue with a silver flash you are in perfect health, Dr. Levine said. Abnormal states of body and nerves are responsible for all other colors.

"Every child is born with blue eyes," Dr. Levine said. "Even newborn children at birth have grayish-blue eyes, never a deep dark brown. Changes from blue to green, grey, hazel, brown and other colors are not due to racial, political, religious, climatic, or accidental considerations, but to states caused by toxins, acids, imbalances or congestions in the body."

"Ninety per cent of the people have brown eyes, which show the presence of toxins. The color may be changed by abstention from certain food."

The Irish of the Old Country are blue-eyed because they are forced to live on a strict diet, frequently and fortunately nothing but potatoes and butter-milk.

"Sailors who breathe the pure oxygen of sea air and mountaineers in high altitudes have blue eyes."

### Aliterative Sentences

Peter-Piperisms Have a Great Vogue in Britain

Now that the crossword puzzle which swept across England from America, leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force, England has turned to peter-piperisms for relief.

Peter-piperisms are aliterative sentences containing at least eight, and not more than 12 words, each word of which begins with the same letter.

"Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sa" is the contribution of one aliterative expert.

Another hopes "may many more mainly miners migrate, marry methodical maids, make much money."

Other tongue twisters are: "Mr. Manager, money might make Mama marry my miserable Max—Max's mother." "Stephen, shyly stealing Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly stumbles smiling Sylvia's single."

### Mistakes To Avoid

Seven Things People Would Do Well To Remember

The delusion that you advance in life by crushing others.

The tendency to worry over things that cannot be helped.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot do it.

Attempting to compel others to love and believe as we do.

Neglecting to develop and refine the mind by reading.

Refusing to lend a hand to a trivial person in order that an important thing may be accomplished.

Failing to realize that your chances begin when you think you have none.

### Zebroid in New Animal

An animal strong as a mule, possessing great intelligence and able to withstand terrific heat, has been produced on a Kansas farm. It has been christened a "zebroid," being a cross between a zebra and a Percheron.

## A Lonely British Colony

Timeliest and Loneliest British Outpost Off African Coast

A report about the health of the people of Tristan da Cunha, the tiniest and loneliest outpost of the British Empire, based on a two days' visit paid at the end of January by Dr. E. Marshall, surgeon of the "Discovery," has been made available by the British Medical Research Council. Our sympathies are often elicited on behalf of these people. "Only one vessel calls a year," we are told, yet American tourists and store sailors and on return relate sprightly stories of their gaiety.

What are the facts? Dr. Marshall medically examined half the population. He found the health of the community good. They grow no wheat, and rarely use flour, sugar, tea, or jam. Potatoes form the "staff of life." In the days of sailing ships the islanders had frequent callers, and obtained by trading what they themselves do not produce. Now they do without them, and without apparent disadvantage.

Seven men who married colored women from the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, founded the colony a century ago. Their descendants now number 146, and there are no signs of mental or physical degeneration due to the late marriage. They have good physique. In the children traces of colored ancestry have nearly disappeared. The oldest inhabitant was an octogenarian. Everybody has good teeth; life is hard, and food not so much variety, but Dr. Marshall does not think there ever has been serious risk of starvation, even when the land crops were disappointing, and the people will not talk of deserting their heritage.

The life certainly presents attractions: no landlords, no taxes, no strikes; complete freedom. In fact from the worry inseparable from the stress of modern life, the Tristan da Cunhaers have perhaps, attained as great a measure of tranquillity as is possible in this imperfect world.

## A Straight Road

Last 92 miles of H. B. Railway Has Scarcely a Curve

If the Hudson's Bay railway is completed to Port Nelson, the road will enjoy the distinction of having one of the longest straight stretches of track in America. The last lap of the road will be 92 miles long, with scarcely a curve.

The grade between Kettle Rapids and Port Nelson, built some years ago but on which rails have not yet been laid, has no more than one or two slight curves. It is slightly more than 92 miles long and, walking along it, one gets the impression of looking "half way into tomorrow."

At the present time the longest straight stretch of track in the world is reported to be on the Regina-Kelsey division of the C.P.R. Commencing at Winnipeg street, Regina, the line runs straight as an arrow for 94 1/2 miles northwest to a curve east of Kelsey. It is declared to be one of the big engineering feats of railroading.

### Says Crying Hard Work

Don't cry. It's such hard work. According to a Danish physiologist, experience shows that the time change taking place in a crying baby are double those that occur in a baby who is asleep.

The oldest known manuscript of the Bible fit at the Vatican in Rome.

## May Put Palestine On Paying Basis

Company Has Been Formed to Control Waters of River Jordan

Four of the most famous Jews in England have joined hands as directors of a new company which plans to industrialize Palestine and make the Zionist self-supporting by controlling the waters of the River Jordan. They are the Marquess Reading, late Viceroy of India; Sir Alfred Mond, M.P., coal owner; James de Rothschild, city financier; and Sir Hugo Hirst, founder of the General Electric Company.

The president of the company, of which these four financial giants are directors, is a fifth great Jew, as yet not so well known as the others, but with a fair chance of outstripping them all—Sir Herbert Samuel.

Rutenberg's career. Like a novel, he was born in Russia and educated as a civil engineer. He fled to Switzerland on account of his political views, but returned to Russia in 1917 as chief of police of Petrograd under Kerensky. He fled again when the Bolsheviks came into power and thereafter engaged in irrigation and water power work in France, Italy and Palestine. He still is under 50.

In 1923 Rutenberg formed "The Palestine Electric Corporation Ltd., with the intent of turning the Jewish homeland into a self-supporting industrial community by harnessing the upper Jordan and other streams in Palestine and trans-Jordan. The scheme then was denounced both by Zionists in Palestine and financiers in London on economic and dangerous grounds. Rutenberg was accused of trying to make himself "king of Palestine." But after three years' work Rutenberg succeeded in his scheme and his efforts are crowned with the announcement of the new company.

This event may turn out to be the most important step that has ever occurred in the economic of Zionism. Rutenberg's conception gives him the right to utilize water power in certain areas both of Palestine and trans-Jordan for seventy years for the generation of electric energy. It also gives him the exclusive right to produce and distribute power in these areas according to a semi-official arrangement. In other words, this unknown Russian engineer may succeed where everything else has failed in putting Palestine on a paying basis.

## Declares Women Are Not Good Announcers

Cannot Stand Physical Strain Says Broadcasting Company

The British Broadcasting Company does not favor women for radio announcers, despite the fact that women function in this capacity all over the continent, and one at least, Seaforth Jones, Glasgow, at San Sebastian, is known by her voice to thousands of British listeners and universally praised for her enunciation and microphone personality.

The B. B. C.'s decision is not a reflection on women's intelligence, they hasten to explain. "We have found that women are temperamentally less suitable than men, and the heavy physical strain imposed on the announcer is greater than could be borne by the average woman. Further, there is something incongruous to a woman, announcing weighty news bulletins or long lists of football results."

## Testing Seed Sown

Seventeen years ago a number of beet seeds were stored away by a Danish seed-testing station. Each year some have been withdrawn for experimental purposes. Tests prove that eighty-five per cent of germination took place in the second year and twenty-four per cent in the seventeenth year of dormancy. Seeds of white clover germinated after a lapse of twenty-five years.

## Ruby Mines For Sale

Because rubies have lost some of their popularity, the Burma ruby mines have been offered for sale, subject to approval by the Government of India.

The mines, near Mandalay, have been operated for years by a London company and have produced from surface workings gems valued at approximately \$10,000,000.

## Best Not So Good

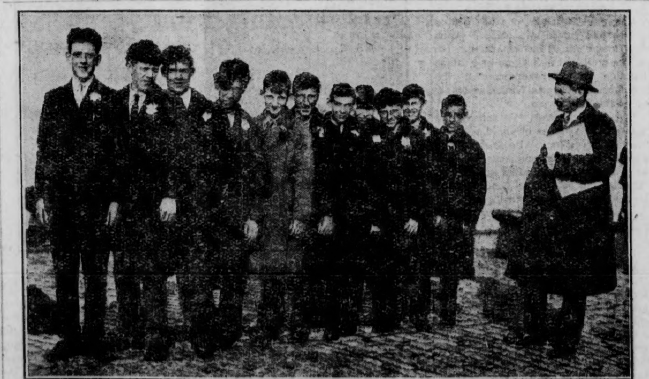
"Can you direct me to the best hotel in this town?" asked the stranger as he deposited his bag on the station platform.

"I can," replied the man who was waiting for a train going the other way. "But I hate to do it."

"Why?"

"Because you will think, after you've seen it, that I'm a liar."

A Chicago man who was rejected by an examining board during the Civil War as physically unfit and warned that he would "last at a week," died recently at the age of 92.



Football Team Takes to Farming

These husky Scottish boys are already established in Canada, and are seeking their fortunes in Canadian agricultural fields. They sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair some time ago from Glasgow under the direction of Dr. G. C. Cosser, well known

authority on boy emigration, who is seen at the right of the photograph. There were 23 in all and eleven of them, here photographed, constitute Dr. Cosser's Football Eleven, willing to play any juvenile association in Scotland.

But football is only a secondary con-

sideration with these boys, for they arrived in Canada inspired with prospects for a bright agricultural future in this Dominion. Where these lads got their buttonhole flowers is still a mystery, but it was reported that there were a number of very charming young ladies on board the Montclair.

## Popular Montreal Matron Recovers From Long Illness

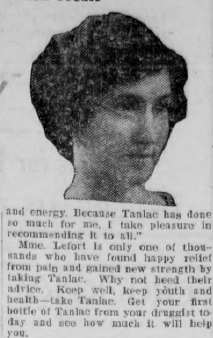
**Montreal Woman Tells How She Regained Health. Troubles Caused by Nervousness and Stomach Disorders Quickly Relieved. Says Tanlac Deserves All Credit**

"Thousands of men and women suffering from a generally rundown condition will get a message of hope and cheer from the experience of Miss Joseph Lefort, 468, Chamblay Street, Montreal, whose quick recovery from a long, serious illness surprised her closest friends. If you never feel quite up to the mark if you are fagged out, you'll be glad to know about Tanlac and what it did for Mrs. Lefort. Here is her story.

"About two months ago, I realized that my condition was far from good. I had spells in which I would tremble all over, and I would feel as if my head would burst. I suffered from severe headaches and would be very sick at my stomach. I was very nervous and unable to sleep.

"I was advised to take Tanlac and the first bottle brought such great relief that I have kept on taking it. I am now on my fourth bottle and feel like my old self once more. Dizzy spells and headaches have disappeared, nervousness is better, sleep and I get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. I not only enjoy my meals but go about the housework with vim and energy. Because Tanlac has done so much for me, I take pleasure in recommending it to all."

Mrs. Lefort is only one of thousands who have found happy relief by taking Tanlac. Why not heed their advice. Keep, keep, keep your health—take Tanlac. Get your first bottle of Tanlac from your druggist to-day and see how much it will help you.



## Scented Chinese Tea Has Become Popular

**Leaves Are Mingled With Fresh Flowers Until Desired Perfume Is Obtained**

Scented Chinese tea has recently become popular with foreigners, according to a report from Consul J. S. Hudson, Hankow, made public by the Department of Commerce. The scent is added by mingling certain kinds of flower petals with tea leaves.

In some instances the flower petals are left in the tea, while in the preparation of other varieties the process consists of sprinkling a layer of fresh white jasmine blossoms over a layer of tea leaves, repeating the process until the basket is filled. The receptacle is then placed aside until the perfume has thoroughly permeated the tea leaves, which are afterwards separated from the petals. This mingling of the tea leaves and the flower petals is repeated until the desired aroma is attained. The tea is then ready for packing.

The manufacture of scented tea centres in Foo Chow. The flowers most commonly used are the white jasmine and a species of magnolia. Scented teas are very popular in China and are always made of high-grade tea leaves. Black tea is scented for the American market.

## Water Has Become Fresh

**Causing Fish in Large Numbers to Leave B.C. Coast**

Disgusted with sea water which has become fresh and lacking the necessary salt "kick," fish along the British Columbia coast have decamped in vast numbers, seeking the more palatable open ocean.

This extraordinary movement, reported by fishermen at many points, is the result of torrential rains which fell during the last few weeks, particularly along the exposed west coast of Vancouver Island.

Thousands of newly formed rivulets running into the sea, have made it fresh. At least the surface of the ocean for miles has been robbed of all its saltiness. Horde of fish, swimming into the ocean on an annual pilgrimage, have found the fresh water far from their liking. In many places they have turned right around and swam out to sea again in search of a more pungent flavor.

## Not a Good Financier

**Premier Brind's Cook Says He Never Checks Accounts**

Premier Brind has retained his cook over a period of thirty years. On each of his twelve sojourns in various parts of the world, he took the faithful cook along with him. She enjoys a high reputation among diplomats and statesmen who attend banquets given at the Quai d'Orsay and has become such an important person that she was recently interviewed.

"When I arrived at the Foreign Affairs," she volunteered, "but I would have to have him go to the finances."

"Why" asked the interviewer.

"He never checks up my own accounts," she replied.

## Many Homestead Entries

Homestead entries in Western Canada this year continue to show steady increases from month to month, as compared with last year. During the month of August 475 entries were made, as against 270 in the same month of 1925, an increase of 208. During the past month Alberta leads with 213 entries, followed by Saskatchewan with 150, Manitoba 61, and British Columbia 14. All provinces show substantial increases.

## Rushing Work On Bay Line

**Hundreds of Men Repairing Bridges and Putting Track in Condition**

Hundreds of men are now working on the Hudson Bay Railway, repairing tracks, and constructing divisional facilities. Two hundred miles of track have been reached the first lift stage and is in shape for trains operating at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. With a final lift in the spring it is expected the road will be declared in first class condition.

Between Miles 221 and 251 gangs are working both ways to finish the intervening gap. The pioneer gang is at Mile 217, twenty-six miles from Kettle River bridge, the present end of steel, which point will be reached inside of a month.

Cuts have been widened and drafted. Four carpenter crews are erecting work tanks. The telegraph line is now in shape and operating as far as Mile 317. Two steam shovels have been continuously working at Mile 127 and 254 respectively, with six trains disposing of the output.

Three hundred and twenty thousand tons have been distributed during the season, 245,640 of which have been placed in the road. The number of men employed is steadily increasing. A month ago it was 700, now there are more than 825 on the payroll and the thousand mark is expected to be reached before the close of the season.

The change that has taken place in the road during the last two months is almost incredible and within a short time the engineers hope to have 390 miles completed.

As soon as the freeze-up compels stoppage of work on the grades, the men will be employed in cleaning the right of way, destroying replaced ties and other work.

## Canadian-Made Goods Best

**Exports Show Consumers Abroad Are Appreciating High Quality**

This journal desires to congratulate General Motors of Canada Limited, on its choice of a trade slogan. "It's Better Because It's Canadian," says General Motors, thereby stating a fact that is steadily becoming better known abroad, but is insufficiently recognized in Canada itself. Generally speaking, Canadian-made goods are the best that are produced anywhere because they combine the honest workmanship and quality characteristic of Great Britain with the progressiveness of America. Nowhere else can such an ideal combination be found.

The striking growth of Canada's export trade shows that more and more consumers abroad are appreciating the high quality of our products, the volume and variety of our imports indicate that nationally we are still abed with our well-known inferiorities complex. It is high time that we reached the truth. Canadian-made goods are usually better than others for the simple reason that they have been made in Canada by Canadian workmen—Toronto Saturday Night.

## When Fatness Is An Asset

According to the accident insurance companies fat people get hurt less often than thin ones. Possibly the explanation is that when a fat man falls he bounces back on his own reserves of safety. The thin one breaks a bone or is stepped on by the crowd. Upholstering is much protection against a busted frame.

More English women than ever are trying their hands at inventing, and during 1925 there were 685 applications for patents from women inventors against 483 in 1924.

The average man has a lot of go-it-rich-quick ideas up his sleeves, but when he sets them going they nearly always go wrong.

In his brief lifeline the silkworm spins about 4,000 yards of thread.

## Small Pimples Covered Face

**Also Arms, Caused Disfigurement. Cautious Heals.**

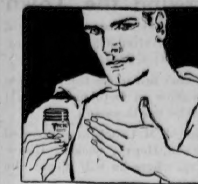
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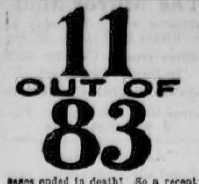
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**Red Cross and Health Education**

Red Cross has many obligations  
to fulfill in order to meet the man-  
date of the League of Nations  
that it become actively engaged in  
"The Improvement of Health,  
Mitigation of Suffering, and Pre-  
vention of Disease Throughout  
the World". Not the least of  
these is to educate the people of  
Canada to take their own health,  
and individually to prevent disease  
from entering the citadel of their  
bodies.

The great volume of scientific  
knowledge that is available on  
such subjects as the diet and hab-  
its of life is often looked upon as  
too complicated and difficult for the  
lay mind. Yet when one con-  
siders the effect that the lack of  
such information has had on hu-  
manity in reducing energy output  
on a lower plane and disease on a  
higher, it is imperative that the  
gospel of radiant and abounding  
health should be preached from the  
households.

By lantern lectures and by ra-  
dio talks, by health exhibits and  
demonstrations at fairs and ex-  
hibitions, and by issuing a large  
quantity of health reading ma-  
terial to the public, the Red Cross  
is directing public thought to the  
importance of the laws of healthy  
living and the immense value per-  
sonally, publicly and economically  
of maintaining a high level of  
health.

Year by year a steady advance  
has been made by the Alberta Di-  
vision in its Health Education  
Bureau. Demands on the Health  
Library increase at an encourag-  
ing rate from all quarters of the  
province. The effect of a "Health  
reading" mother is bound to be  
felt in the lives of her children.  
She will carry over into her daily  
routine the lessons of maternity  
and child welfare she has studied.  
Each week radio health talks are  
broadcast.

**Eradicate Diphtheria**

Diphtheria is essentially a chil-  
dren's disease, picking its victims  
chiefly during childhood and to a  
less extent in early adult life. It  
is always a serious disease, and  
not uncommonly a fatal one. It  
frequently kills, maims or cripples  
its victims, chiefly young child-  
ren. Its onset is insidious. There  
is no alarming rash, such as is  
seen in smallpox or scarlet fever  
to indicate the malignancy of the

disease. There is ordinarily no  
prostration at the beginning such  
as is seen in pneumonia to indi-  
cate the seriousness of the infec-  
tion.

A small, grayish white patch on  
the child's throat is usually the  
first sign of the disease, and at  
this stage the child does not ap-  
pear to be very sick. In some in-  
stances the first indication of ill-  
ness is an obstruction to breath-  
ing caused by the growth of diph-  
theria membrane in the child's  
breathing passages. At this time  
the choking, gasping efforts to  
breathe terrify the parent and the  
child, but a fortunately the stage  
for favorable treatment has  
passed.

During the year 1920-24 inclu-  
sive, there were 3,906 cases of  
diphtheria in Alberta. Of these  
587 died from the disease.

Of those who died 43 were un-  
der one year, 158 were between 1  
and 4 years of age and 251 were  
between 5 and 14 years of age.  
Ninety-four per cent. of deaths  
occurred in children under 15  
years.

The gravity of the situation,  
however, is not due alone to the  
substantial number of deaths.  
While an attack of diphtheria is  
often mild and associated with  
comparatively little prostration—  
except in those cases in which the  
growth of the diphtheria mem-  
brane in the air passages literally  
chokes the child to death—the  
complications which accompany  
and follow diphtheria frequently  
have serious consequences. Var-  
ious types of paralysis may occur  
which leave the child crippled for  
life; mastoiditis, abscesses of the  
nose and throat, and other septic  
infections, may cause prolonged or  
permanent disability; heart dis-  
ease, and other chronic complica-  
tions which may persist for a long  
period—not uncommonly for life  
may result in a seriously handi-  
capping disability in later life.

Continued next week

G. Walter Booth, Prosecuting At-  
torney for the State of Ohio, in an  
interview in the tourist department  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway at  
Montreal recently, stated that Amer-  
ican hunters were choosing Cana-  
dian hunting grounds in place of  
those in the United States prac-  
tically without exception. Americans,  
he said, were taking one hundred  
per cent interest in Canadian game  
reserves. Mr. Booth is at present in  
Canada on his annual duck hunt  
near Winnipeg, and also a big game  
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**Around the Town**

A pantry shower will be held  
for the United Church parson-  
age on Oct. 23rd.

Don't fail to see the next mo-  
vie show on October 29th. It  
will be worth seeing.

Mr. J. M. Crook accompanied  
his son, Henry, back to Hines-  
burg, where he will spend the  
winter.

During the past week freight  
cars have been ditched at To-  
field and Haines. No one was  
injured in either case.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaisters re-  
turned to town on Monday and  
are taking up residence in the  
house lately occupied by Mr.  
White.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiece drove to  
Camrose on Monday where he  
with Rev. Wood and Mrs. Old-  
ring are delegates from Mirror  
to the Conference of the Uni-  
ted Church of Canada.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will  
be at the W. I. building, Mirror,  
on Wednesday, November 17th,  
and every third Wednesday of  
the month thereafter.

Strayed: Two Fox Hounds  
came to the premises of the  
undersigned on July 19th. The  
owner can have same by prov-  
ing property and paying ex-  
penses. W. H. Craven, Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pym ar-  
rived home this week from  
their old home in England.  
They were accompanied by the  
Hon. A. C. C. Vivian, son of  
Lord Vivian, who intends to  
take up farming here.

Moving is the order of the  
day. A. C. Godard is moving  
into the house recently occu-  
pied by L. Hardy, Mr. White is  
taking the house belonging to  
Mrs. Bull, while Mr. McMaisters  
is moving into Mr. Stump's  
house.

Miss Irene Straub, of Aliz,  
of the Aliz Telephone Exchange  
is visiting Miss W. Oldring this  
week.

Mrs. L. L. Ray was a Calgary  
visitor this week.

About 25 members of the  
True Blue's attended the re-  
ception held on Tuesday evening  
in honor of the Provincial  
Grand Officer, Mrs. Quick, of  
Edmonton. The program con-  
sisted of addresses, after which  
a big supper was served to  
which the masculine members  
were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd re-  
turned on Wednesday from a  
holiday in the Old Country.

**Here and There**

Edmonton.—Large mouthed black  
bass may soon be available to Al-  
berta sportsmen for a batch of  
fingerlings and yearlings from the  
Kootenay Lakes have been placed in  
Lac La Poudre by the Northern  
Alberta Fish and Game Protective  
Association.

McGill University opened her  
senior football season in Montreal  
at the Percival Molson Memorial  
Stadium on October 2nd, with a game  
against the Old Boys. One of the  
most enthusiastic fans of this game  
is E. W. Beatty, President of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, who is  
an annual ticket holder, and who will  
be present at all the big games this  
season.

In a recent despatch from the  
west, W. L. Smith, former editor of  
the Farmer's Sun, estimates that  
approximately \$1,000,000,000 will  
be added to Canada's income this year  
from the products of the farms of  
Western Canada. Last year's field  
crops were valued at \$1,112,591,000  
to the growers and it put the west  
in the prosperity column. Mr. Smith  
believes it is a fair assumption that  
this year the return will not be less.

An interesting estimate of Cana-  
da's per capita wealth has been  
made by the League of Nations, with  
comparative figures of 32 years ago.  
In 1925 the per capita wealth in  
this country amounted to \$2,406, as  
contrasted with \$1,100 per capita in  
1893. Out of the 35 nations listed,  
Canada ranks third, the United  
States showing \$2,913 and Great  
Britain \$2,459 per capita, respec-  
tively.

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